AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A printer, comprising:

a fixed frame having a bucket in which rolled paper is stored;

a movable frame movably attached to the fixed frame such that a passage, through which paper drawn out from the rolled paper is transported, is formed between the fixed frame and the movable frame when the movable frame is placed at a first position, and such that the passage is opened when the movable frame is placed at a second position;

a printing head disposed at a printing section adjacent the passage, the printing head being provided on one of the fixed frame and the movable frame; and

a winding shaft mounted on the fixed frame that winds up the paper transported through the printing section,

wherein the movable frame is formed with an opening through which the winding shaft passes when the movable frame is moved between the first position and the second position.

2. (Original) The printer as set forth in claim 1, wherein the fixed frame comprises at least one groove receiving the winding shaft, the winding shaft being rotatable in the grooves.

3. (Original) The printer as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

a paper feeding roller disposed adjacent the passage downstream of the printing section, the paper feeding roller being provided on one of the fixed frame and the movable frame; and

a motor for rotating the paper feeding roller to transport the paper along the passage.

4. (Original) The printer as set forth in claim 3, wherein the winding shaft is rotated synchronously with the paper feeding roller.

5. (Original) The printer as set forth in claim 4, wherein the winding shaft is rotated by the motor.

6. (Original) The printer as set forth in claim 5, further comprising:

a first transmission mechanism, provided in one of a left side and a right side of the printer to transmit a driving force from the motor to the paper feeding roller; and

a second transmission mechanism, provided in the other one of the left side and the right side of the printer to transmit a driving force from the paper feeding roller to the winding shaft.

7. (Currently Amended) The printer as set forth in claim 3, wherein:

the passage includes a first passage extending from the printing section ~~and~~to an outlet, and a second passage extending from the printing section to the winding shaft; and

the paper is double-ply paper so that a first separated paper is transported along the first passage to be ejected from the outlet, and a second separated paper is transported along the second passage to be wound around the winding shaft.

8. (Original) The printer as set forth in claim 1, further comprising a cover, attached to the fixed frame so as to cover the bucket, the winding shaft and the movable frame, the cover being pivotable independent from the movable frame.

9. (Original) The printer as set forth in claim 7, further comprising:

a cover attached to the fixed frame so as to cover the bucket, the cover being pivotable between a first position and a second position; and

a cutting mechanism provided with the cover to cut the first separated paper, wherein:

a lower face of the cutting mechanism and an upper face of the movable frame define the second passage when the cover is placed at the first position; and

the second passage is opened in a case when the cover is placed at the second position.

10. (Original) The printer as set forth in claim 1, wherein the printing head is a dot impact type head.

11. (Original) A printer, comprising:

a fixed frame having a bucket in which rolled paper is stored;

a movable frame pivotably attached to the fixed frame to pivot between a closed position and an opened position, the fixed frame and the movable frame in the closed position defining a paper transport passage;

a printing section disposed adjacent the paper transport passage; and

a winding shaft mounted on the fixed frame that winds up paper transported through the printing section, the winding shaft being disposed in a path of the movable frame when the movable frame is pivoted from the closed position to the opened position,

wherein the movable frame comprises an opening therein of a sufficient size that the winding shaft does not interfere with the movable frame pivoting from the closed position to the opened position.